

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lerner, et al. Confirmation No.: 5692
 Application No.: 09/726,793 Group No.: 2164
 Filed: 12/01/2000 Examiner: Jeffrey C. Pwu
 For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE AND SALE OF SECURITIES
 SYSTEM AND METHOD

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

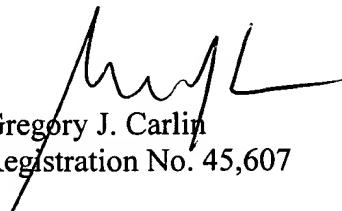
1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of ONE months to respond to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

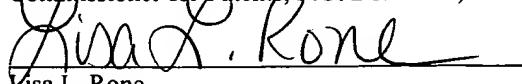
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